

FEE SCHEDULE NONCOMMUNITY PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY SYSTEMS

The Safe Drinking Water Act, 1976 PA 399, as amended, requires an annual fee for each noncommunity public water supply system, which in most cases is a privately owned water well. The annual fee provides funding to enable the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) to contract with local health departments (LHD) for services such as conducting inspections, advising owners of their responsibilities to collect water samples, and ensuring compliance with Act 399 to protect the public health. The enclosed invoice is based on the following classifications:

Transient Noncommunity Water System - has 15 or more service connections or serves 25 persons or more a day, any 60 days or more per year. Typical Examples: Wells serving; restaurants, campgrounds, motels, churches, parks, public buildings, highway rest stops, etc.

Nontransient Noncommunity Water System - has 15 or more service connections or serves the same 25 or more persons six months or more per year. Typical Examples: Wells serving schools, childcare centers, businesses, or industries with 25 or more students and/or employees.

Contiguous System - Owners of 5 or more NCWS systems on the same property receive a discount of 25 percent on the applicable fee for those systems.

Fee Schedule 2012-2013 Noncommunity Water Supply Program		
<u>Classification</u>	<u>Adjusted 2012-13 Fee</u>	<u>Late Fee after 11/30/2012</u>
Transient	\$130.69	\$25.00 per month
Nontransient	\$553.53	\$25.00 per month

NOTE: The invoice does not reflect any prior outstanding balances and/or late fees, or civil fines. This fee is **UNRELATED** to sampling fee charges, as the money is NOT for laboratory services. This fee may be in addition to LHD fees.

PENALTY: After November 30, 2012, a late penalty of \$25 per month on the unpaid invoice is applied to the amount due. Past Due notices will not be mailed until March 2013, at which point, \$75.00 in late fees will have accrued for the months of December 2012, January and February 2013.

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS:

- ➔ About your account, please contact the DEQ, Environmental Health Section, Noncommunity and Private Drinking Water Supplies Unit, Noncommunity Drinking Water Program, at 517-241-1377.
- ➔ About your classification as a public water supply, water sampling, or system operation, contact your Local Health Department.

IF THERE ARE CORRECTIONS, SUCH AS BILLING NAME OR ADDRESS:

- ➔ Please make the changes and return a copy of the entire invoice with your payment.
- ➔ If you do not believe you owe the annual fee because you (a) no longer own the facility, (b) have recently connected to municipal water, (c) the facility has closed permanently, or (d) a new well was constructed and approved under a LHD well permit and therefore is exempt from the first annual fee, please document this in writing and return to the DEQ at the address on the invoice with a copy of the entire invoice.

TO MAKE PAYMENT IF THERE ARE NO CORRECTIONS TO THE INVOICE:

- ➔ Please return the bottom of the invoice with payment to receive proper credit. **Include your water supply serial number (WSSN or Reference Number) on the check and mail to the address listed on the invoice, or pay online by E-Check/credit card at:**

<https://www.thepayplace.com/mi/deq/ncomm>

Web site for Noncommunity Drinking Water Program:
www.michigan.gov/deqnoncommunitywatersupply